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CONTAINING MOLECULAR DECOYS*

The Following is Attached:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (no fees required)
- 2) Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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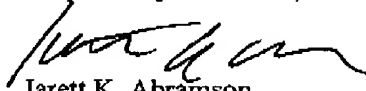
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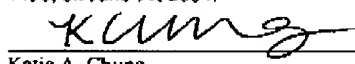
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.